

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1865.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

New Advertisements.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.
Hick's Building, Columbia Street.
H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE BUSINESS IN THE ABOVE LINE ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE COACHES of this line will commence running immediately on the opening of the roads, probably about the 15th of March. Full particulars will be published in ample time to enable passengers to complete their arrangements.
The Coaches this year will run strictly "ON TIME," six hours being allowed at Clinton for rest.
F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, B. C., February 21, 1865.

TOWN

SUBURBAN LOTS

RURAL LANDS

FOR SALE & LEASE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

Block I, Lot 11, "XXIV, Lot 1,
"III, Lot 2, 3 of "XXVII, Lots 8 & 9,
"V, Lot 3, "XXVIII, Lots 5, 7, 8
"VII, Lot 4, part of 8, and 9,
"IX, Lot 4, "XXVIII, Lots 6, 17,
"XI, Lot 10, "XXIX, Lots 2, 3, 12,
"XII, Lot 1, "XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,
"XIII, Lot 1, "XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,
"XIV, Lot 1, "XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,
"XV, Lot 1, "XXXIV, Lot 5,
"XVI, Lot 1, "XXXV, Lot 1, 1/2 a,
"XVII, Lots 1, 5 & 10,
"XVIII, Lots 11 & 13,
"XIX, Lot 2 & 4,
with house of 4 rooms;
half of Lot 14.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Section I, Lot 13, Section II, Lot 13,
"III, Lot 7, "IV, Lot 1,
"V, Lots 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23,
"VI, Lots 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 43
and 44,
"XIII, Lots 18, 19 and 20.

CAMP SUBURBANS.

Block III, Half of Lot 7, and others.

RURAL LANDS.

Several choice spots on the banks of the Fraser River and on the Pitt River Road.
W. E. CORMACK.

DOUGLAS--LILLOOET ROUTE.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Having purchased the Steamers

"Hope" and "Henrietta,"

Are now prepared to make

REGULAR TRIPS

—FROM—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS.

OUR TEAMS

Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorized to contract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines.

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favors which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.

PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, January 12, 1865.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS

IN STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.

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New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.
ja18 OFFICE--COLUMBIA STREET. tc

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.
W. G. PEACOCK.
New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE FRYE.
VALENTINE HALL.

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JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20c

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jg6tc

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

In Tins, 95 per cent. ap20c

New Advertisements.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.
Read and Learn,
TRY AND BE CONVINCED

THAT

The Best Bread,

The Choicest Pies,

The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.
TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.
JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

BIBLES! BIBLES!!

A new consignment of Bibles and Testaments is now on sale at the office of the Depository, Columbia-street.

FAMILY BIBLES in great variety. Bibles and Testaments in the following languages:—Gaelic, Dutch, German, Manks, Danish, French, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, Irish and Welsh.

ja18c G. C. CLARKSON, Depository.

FAMILY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his numerous customers, and the public generally, to his varied and choice stock of Family Groceries, Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal patronage he has enjoyed during the past two years it is unnecessary to say more than merely assure them of his determination to keep pace with the times, both as regards prices and assortment.

To THE general public he would say: If you desire to combine entire satisfaction with economy, do not go past the subscriber's new Store, two doors west of the old stand.

In Stock—A superior article of Smoked Salmon from Annandale's fishery, Mud Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de30c

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

JONATHAN MOREY. jc29tc

New Advertisements.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,
[LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,

GEORGE W. COLE,

JOHN STEDMAN,

CHARLES A. RINES,

ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES.—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS
W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General assortment of the above Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

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THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of scraps. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be affected with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigour.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-ache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symp-toms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Jundice	Tumours
Consumption	Liver Com-plaints	Ulcers
Debility	Lumbago	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	Piles	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Rheumatism	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s, 1ld, 2s, 9d, 4s, 6d, 11s, 22s, and 33s, each Box.

** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$2 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—William Fisher.
Direct Importations—At the Stone Building.
J. G. McBean—Importer, &c.
A. C. Wells—Saddler and Harness Maker.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 1, 1865.

WOULD UNION BENEFIT VANCOUVER ISLAND?

The reasons for union, advanced from time to time by the press of Victoria, have been numerous enough and varied enough; but, unfortunately for their cause, those reasons have, like the handle of a jug, been all on one side. But do we not admit too much in giving a sort of unthinking and general assent to the assumption that such a connection would confer real and permanent benefits upon Vancouver Island, as a colony? We think that a careful examination of the whole subject will produce a reply in the affirmative—that any substantial advantages likely to accrue to that colony from the proposed union are, to say the least, extremely problematical. Long accustomed to hang upon British Columbia for that support which they lacked the spirit and self-reliance to create for themselves, the people of Victoria, now that they no longer have easy access to our treasury, find it hard to stand upon their own bottom, or reduce to practice that lively faith which they used to profess in the material resources and natural advantages of Vancouver Island. After all their frothy columns of cant and brag about the commercial advantages of Victoria—"the Venice of the Pacific"—as a supplying emporium for the surrounding countries, both British and foreign, what do we now find? No sooner does our Government enact a Customs Tariff, based upon the usual principles which prevail in other countries, and placing Vancouver Island upon precisely the same footing as every other colony or country with which we may have commercial intercourse, then we hear the cry of "hostile legislation" from Victoria braggers. Is her vaunted supremacy all empty wind, that Victoria objects to enter the lists with other and more distant competitors for our custom, upon equal terms? Is her position really so weak and her hold upon commerce so fragile that they must be propped up by special enactment on our part? If their pretensions are tenable and their basis sound the people of the neighboring colony ought to hail with joy and gratitude a tariff which is calculated to confer important advantages upon them over their more distant competitors. If their vaunted "free port" is all they would have us believe it to be, their close proximity to this colony should leave them nothing to fear, under the operations of the new tariff, while in respect to all native products and manufactures it accords the most ample protection against all outside competition. This the Governor has very clearly enunciated in his memorable reply to the "bogns petition" to which Victoria gave birth on the 25th February; and he also tells them very plainly that, "If Vancouver Island is not in a position to profit by this beneficial arrangement of our law, you (the petitioners) will see that that is no reason why Victoria should, by doing the principal commercial operations of this colony, levy a toll on all that we use or consume."

But we have been led away from the point with which we set out. In her clamor for union Victoria commits the grave error of imagining herself the whole colony. That an illegitimate and undue hold upon the commerce of this colony, enjoyed through the medium of a partizan Governor, has forced up that town no one will attempt to deny; and that a return to that system, or the perpetration of a union upon a basis which would confer all the advantages of that system, would tend to the aggrandizement of Victoria we frankly admit. In other words, the union they seek to force upon us would probably largely benefit the town of Victoria. But, in benefiting that town would the colony of which it is the capital be materially benefitted? We maintain that it would not. Indeed, the very reverse would be the case. Victoria has been truly represented as the great wen of the island; and so long as it can manage to subsist, leech-like, upon a wealthy neighbor, just so long will the interests of the colony be ignored and its resources remain dormant. Outside of the single town of Victoria there is no desire for union, simply because there is nothing to be gained by it. It is, therefore, clearly the interest of Vancouver Island, as a whole, that Victoria should be convinced, and the sooner the better for all concerned, that she must rely more upon the resources of the colony to which she belongs, and that if she would maintain a respectable position it must

be through more honest and honorable means than hanging on to the skirts of a colony which spurns her proffered embrace. If those who persist in advocating union, and who appear bent upon having it by fair means or by foul, would display the same amount of zeal and perseverance in promoting the interests and developing the resources of their own colony, there can be no doubt that they would soon see less to covet in British Columbia, and find more honorable and really more profitable employment for what little of talent they may possess. All this is equally true if we look beyond the colony to Imperial interests. Can it be the interest of the Crown to have Victoria preying upon the commerce of this colony, by levying a superfluous toll upon all we import? Or would it promote Imperial interests to have one colony fecklessly leaning upon another, instead of standing upon its own bottom, and devoting all its energies towards the development of its own resources? Britannia has established two of her younger sons on the shores of the Pacific; and it is high time that the elder one should be taught a stern lesson upon the importance and necessity of self-reliance.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the New Westminster Cricket Club will be held at the TOWN HALL on FRIDAY evening next, the 7th April, at 8 o'clock. All members, and those desirous of becoming members, are requested to attend.
Wm. FISHER, Secretary.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS GREAT SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE
LARGE & VALUABLE STOCK
OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS!

Imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

Stone Building

formerly occupied by Mr. Webster, by order of the Executors, consisting in part of the following Goods:—

LADIES' plain and fancy Linen sets, in endless variety; ½ White Cambric Hdks.; Plain Norwich Law-
tres; the new fancy Saxony Cloak-
ings; Real Aberdeen Winceys; Knickerbocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony
Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4
& 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine Blue Suits; Superior mixed diagonal
Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in
endless variety; the new Kensington
Walking Coats; Superfine Melton
Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do.; do;
Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot
Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bed-
ford Cord do; Mole-skin do; Silk and
Tweed International Vests; India
Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic
Shirts, wore and town printed; Navy
Blue Shirts, double backs; White
Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners'
Undershirts; Do., do., Brown Cotton
Drawers; Socks, in great variety;
Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do.,
and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored
Silk Hdks.; ½ Cambric do; Black
Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen
and Paper Collars, plain and printed;
Looking-glasses; Morocco Purses;
India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to New Westminster, and carefully selected from First Class London Houses, will be found superior to and cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. apl2m

To whom it may Concern.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE respectfully request the persons indebted to them since the 1st of January, 1865, up to January 1st, 1865, to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the publication we intend to make of their personal indebtedness.
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JOHN BIGNE & CO.

New Advertisements.

A. C. WELLS,
Saddler and Harness Maker,
YALE, B. C.,
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Fittings, Leather, &c.,
which he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices for
CASH.
MAKING and MENDING done with promptness and efficiency.
Orders from all parts of British Columbia solicited.
Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865. aplc

J. G. McBEAN,
IMPORTER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN
Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FEED STUFFS,
OILMAN'S STORES,
NAILS, AXES,
COAL OIL,
LAMPS & FITTINGS,
AND, in short, every article usually found in a General Grocery establishment.

J. G. McBEAN.
New Westminster, April 1, 1865. aplc

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR

BARGAINS,

NO HUMBUG.

CLUTE & MAJOR,

CLOSE OUT

PRESENT EXTENSIVE STOCK,

AT ONCE,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE!

Saturday, the 25th instant,

commence to sell at COST PRICES,

FOR CASH ONLY!

Their shop will be closed on

Friday, the 24th instant,

to open on

SATURDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

GIVE THEM A CALL!

New Advertisements.

WITHROW & TILLEY,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS
FURNITURE, BEDDING & C.

We are constantly receiving additions to our large stock of beautiful Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign markets, which we are selling at such prices as will induce the citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!—Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Seats; an assortment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak, Chestnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus, What-nots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees, Centre and Card Tables, Dining Extension Tables, Cradles, Cribs, and a large assortment of Oak, Mahogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in the **FURNITURE LINE!** We keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of Japanese Wares.

Also,—A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Looking-glass Plate, Mahogany and Walnut Boards and Veneers.

Also,—Feathers; Hair, Pulu and Straw Mattresses always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call and see our stock before going elsewhere.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, Columbia-street, New Westminster, B. C. mh4tc

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

—AND—

Nanaimo, V. I.,

BEG leave to inform the public that they keep on hand a well-selected stock

OF HARDWARE,

bought in San Francisco, at the cheapest rates, consisting of Shelf Goods, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Tubs, Brooms, Pails, etc., etc.

We also deal in Plaster, Lime, Hair, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys in great variety, and in fact everything required in a new country, which we will sell at cheaper rates than ever. Parties in want of anything in our line would save by learning our prices before buying elsewhere. Come and see.

NO HUMBUG!

We make up all our Tinware on our own premises, which we offer Wholesale & Retail very low.—ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER
ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims within delay to
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executor of the
JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.
New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh25tc

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church until SATURDAY, the 8th day of APRIL, for the erection of a

BELL TOWER.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Land Registry Office.
HENRY HOLBROOK, Churchwardens.
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Churchwardens.
New Westminster, March 23, 1865. mh25tc

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Accountant, General, Commission

MINING AGENT.

Richfield, Cariboo. mh25tc

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter," from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
mh23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

IN THE PRESS,

AND WILL SHORTLY APPEAR, A PAMPHLET under the title of "Non-sectarian system of Education versus the so-called Non-sectarian Schools" by Rev. L. FOUQUET, O. M. L. fcltc

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the str. "SEATON," the property of Messrs. Taylor & Co., Seaton Lake, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at Seaton Lake, on the 2nd APRIL, 1865. For further particulars apply to the Sheriff at Lillooet.
mh18td M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

POSTPONEMENT.

N. B.—The above mentioned Sheriff's Sale is postponed till 1st MAY, 1865.
mh23 M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND

FOR SALE or TO LET.

SEVERAL VALUABLE

TOWN, SUBURBAN,

—AND—

RURAL Lots of LAND

FOR SALE!

Also, Two Good

HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a convenient distance from this city.

Also, To Let, The

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE!

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 1, 1865.

THE "N. P. TIMES" AND MR. WADDINGTON.

Our local contemporary has a leading article in his impression of yesterday, devoted to the consideration of Mr. Waddington's imaginary claim upon the Government of this colony for compensation in respect to alleged pecuniary loss arising out of the unfortunate massacre at Bute Inlet. We beg to congratulate Mr. Waddington upon the acquisition of so powerful a champion as our infantile contemporary. There is one feature of the article in question which must have struck everyone who has had an opportunity of perusing it. We allude to the marked resemblance it bears to cognate vapourings in the press of the neighboring colony upon the same subject. The old hackneyed cry of "local jealousies" and "New Westminster selfishness" runs through the whole article. Indeed if we did not know the Editor of that paper to be quite above accepting editorial aid from any quarter we might feel disposed to attribute to it a Victoria origin. After claiming to soar quite above all local prejudices or private interests himself, our contemporary says:—"The question for the consideration of the Government is this: Is Mr. Waddington entitled to compensation for the losses he sustained by the massacre at Bute Inlet?" Precisely so. And had this young Daniel, just come to judgment, taken the trouble to inform himself a little better upon the subject he would have been aware that that is just the form in which the question has occupied the earnest attention of the Governor in Council for nearly a twelvemonth; and after mature consideration His Excellency has informed the Legislative Council that "The Governor, in the Executive Council, deeply as he regretted the loss which Mr. Waddington has sustained, or believes himself to have sustained, by the interruption of his operations, was unable to see that that gentleman had any claim upon the Government." Now, when the Governor's penetration and industrious devotion to the thorough investigation of every matter of importance which comes before him is borne in mind, and when it is also recollected that His Excellency had the able advice and assistance of the gentlemen forming the Executive, amongst whom are those who are perfectly and personally familiar with the whole Bute Inlet scheme, from beginning to end, and who, moreover, officially investigated the circumstances connected with the massacre; when, we say, all these points are borne in mind, the accusation that the Governor and the Executive Council and the Legislative Council and the people of this city are warped by local prejudice and selfish interests, and evince a disposition to decide against Mr. Waddington before his case has been heard, is a piece of arrogant presumption rarely to be met with. The question at issue is one with which local prejudices and conflicting interests can have nothing whatever to do. It is a mere question of indemnification, between Mr. Waddington and the colony. And, even if it were otherwise, where would we look for a more thoroughly disinterested umpire—one more completely elevated above all local and personal considerations, than the Governor himself? If the QUEEN were to appoint a Royal Commission of inquiry, where, amongst all her subjects, should she hope to find a gentleman more likely to discharge the duties with integrity and impartiality than Her "trustworthy and well-beloved cousin, Frederick Seymour?"

Arrival of the "Reliance."

On Thursday our citizens were agreeably surprised on hearing the familiar whistle of the *Reliance*. As Capt. Irving landed he was warmly welcomed. The steamer looks nothing the worse above the water line, although below that some little patches are necessary. She is now on the bench undergoing repairs, and will probably be afloat on Monday. Capt. Irving informs us that he expects to start for Yale on Wednesday next. The water had commenced to rise, and, should the present fine weather continue, navigation will doubtless be permanently resumed to Yale next week.

SUPREME COURT FEES ORDINANCE.—This Bill, to which we were so strongly opposed in its original shape, has been pruned down to less than one-fourth of its former dimensions, and has, moreover, been divested of its objectionable features, establishing a uniform scale of fees, based upon the English scale, and in some instances a little lower. The pretty little scheme for investing the judge with the power of creating a set of district registrars, to prey upon the people through the medium of "fees" for their own emolument, is completely knocked on the head. It also makes provision for all court fees going into the general revenue. In its new form we see nothing to object to in this Bill.

TELEGRAPHIC dispatches were received at the office in this city yesterday from Mr. Haines at a point 11 miles south, and it is quite probable that connection will be completed by Monday next!

Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1865.

The House met at 3 o'clock p.m. All the members were present excepting Hon. Mr. Homer and Hon. Mr. Cornwall.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary read a message from the Governor assenting to the Indian Liquor Bill.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Hon. Attorney-General gave notice that he will on Monday next bring in a Land Ordinance.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Hon. Attorney-General, as Chairman of the Select Committee upon this Bill, reported the Bill with considerable alterations. The Report was adopted and ordered to be printed, and the further consideration of the subject set down for Monday.

SUPREME COURT FEES BILL.

The Report of the Select Committee was considered in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Moberly in the chair. The report was, with considerable amendment and pruning, adopted, with the exception of the Schedule, which was laid over in order that it might be compared with the original draft, so as to guard against typographical errors.

THE INDIAN GRAVES BILL.

Was read a third time and passed.

THE TOLLS EXEMPTION BILL.

Was read a third time and passed.

MARRIAGES BILL.

The House resumed the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Haynes in the chair. Numerous alterations and amendments were made, and the various clauses of the Bill were passed, with the exception of the Schedule, which was postponed till Monday, at the request of the Hon. Attorney-General, who, it is understood, desires to introduce a clause making provision for the registration of births and deaths. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned till Monday at 3 o'clock.

THAT VICTORIA PETITION.—Our attention has been called to two communications in yesterday's *N. P. Times*, chiefly in reply to a letter which appeared in our columns on Thursday, over the nom de plume "Timothy Shimbone" respecting the infamous petition which was recently cooked up in Victoria and sought to be palmed off upon our Government as a genuine document. We do not intend to insult our readers by criticising such trashy productions, one of which conveys a gross insult to the Governor. But we have merely to say that our correspondent, "Timothy Shimbone," is not "Robson," as is insinuated, but a gentleman who, although above responding to a coarse challenge from a coarser man, promises in due time to give the promoters and defenders of the "bogus" petition their fill of analysis. We may state that we have already been shown a list of thirteen signers of the petition, twelve of whom were hands employed at the Alberni Mills, and who never set foot upon British Columbia soil, and the thirteenth of whom is now a member of the Victoria chain-gang!! John Evans is stirring up a stinking puddle.

THE MARRIAGES ORDINANCE.—This Bill, which was much needed in the colony, has undergone a thorough revision, and is certainly improved by the ordeal. As it now stands there are no absurd and unnecessary obstacles thrown in the way of clergyman of every religious denomination celebrating marriage either in towns or in outlying districts. We were glad to see the absurd provision restricting the ceremony, when performed by clergymen, to certain hours, expunged. The Bill, in its improved form, is concise and tolerably well adapted to the circumstances of the country.

A SPECIAL ASSIZE will be held to-day for the trial of the Chilliwack Chief who recently took the life of his step-mother. We hope that the circumstances under which the act was committed will receive a thorough investigation, and that the culprit may be afforded the fullest opportunity of showing the grounds upon which his alleged suspicion of foul play in the death of his own father were based, and that the nice question therein involved may receive the earnest consideration of the Court. The court will open at 11 o'clock, a.m.

THE "ALEXANDRA."—This steamer has been purchased by a company, who have made arrangements to place her upon the route between this city and the Sound, making weekly trips. She will extend her trips up to Harrisonmouth and connect with the *Lilloet* there until such time as the water is sufficiently high to admit of that steamer running down to New Westminster. The *Alexandra* may be expected here on Monday. This arrangement is calculated to create an important trade with Puget Sound, and will prove a great convenience to the people of this colony.

IMPORTANT EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—We have just learned that James Orr, Esq., has been appointed to the command of the Government Exploring Expedition, which is to prospect the country lying between the Big Bend of the Columbia River and Cariboo. We venture to assert that a more judicious appointment could not have been made. The party will probably set out about the 15th inst.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Bishop of Columbia arrived on the steamer last night, and will, we understand, preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and at Sapperton in the evening.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer *Enterprise* arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing a heavy freight and about 180 passengers. She will leave at 10 o'clock this morning.

IN A SAD FLIGHT.—The people of Vancouver Island would appear to be in a sad plight financially. After voting a Supplies Bill of \$300,000 there is now a Supplemental List laid before the House asking for \$82,441 more! One paper says that dissolution is inevitable.

PRESENTATION.—We observe by the Victoria papers that the Presbyterian congregation of that town presented their retiring pastor, the Rev. John Hall, with a beautiful gold watch, upon which was engraved a representation of the church built through his exertions.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HOPE."—This steamer returned from Harrisonmouth on Thursday, bringing some beef cattle from the Chilliwack for Messrs. Dickinson, Brothers, and an express for Messrs. Dietz & Nelson. She brings no later news from the interior.

SEVERE AFFLICTION.—It becomes our melancholy duty to announce the death of another of Mr. Scott's children, the third which he has lost within the month. In token of respectful sympathy the flags throughout the city and on the shipping were put half-mast yesterday.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.—An inspection of the really choice stock of dry goods &c., now on sale in the store recently occupied by Mr. Webster, will afford the most convincing proof of the advantages of direct importation. Superior, as a selection, to what one is accustomed to see in these parts, the prices are far from being high. We would direct attention to an advertisement in another column.

Letter from Quesnelmouth.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The difficulty which we of the upper country experience in being able, through the medium of the various newspapers at New Westminster and Victoria, to express our views on any subject under discussion, may be easily conceived. Questions which were agitated at the time of departure of an express, may have been finally settled previously to its return; and any correspondence brought from above on the subject, becomes useless.

Such is my position regarding the question of the proposed British Columbia wagon road; but as no harm can result from your insertion of this letter, I will only apologise for occupying your space needlessly, in the event suggested.

Of course every individual here, connected with Cariboo, that is to say every direct or indirect producer of the revenue of the colony, between New Westminster and Williams Creek, is anxious for the completion of the wagon road from Alexandria upwards. As each express arrives, information on the subject is anxiously asked, but the same reply given, "nothing done on the subject of wagon roads in this direction and many think nothing will be done this summer." Spring approaches, but still the same answer only varied by a little more assurance, and an addition to the effect that "whatever resources the Government may possess will probably be devoted to making a road to the Kootenay mines." Added to this come rumours of Wagon Tire Ordinances, which every reflecting person must see, would nullify the advantages of the proposed road even if it came; and savouring so strongly of a purpose, that at last our poor dispirited community almost come to the conclusion that a new creed of the St. Athanasius order has been subscribed to by the British Columbia Representatives for Legislative purposes assembled, as thus:—

"*Quicunque Vult*," &c., before all things it is necessary that he hold the British Columbia wagon road faith, "Which faith except, every man" &c., &c. "And the B. C. W. R. faith is this, that nothing shall be done for the public, unless the steamer *Enterprise* gain thereby." "For the steamer is an enterprise and the *Enterprise* is a steamer, and such as the boat is, so is the clique connected therewith," &c., &c. Respect for a sacred subject alone prevents my rendering the analogy more conspicuously. Meantime what are these Kootenay mines? We hear of one creek paying. Is that why Cariboo roads are to be neglected next summer? But we likewise hear there is a rumour of new discoveries 200 miles further up the Columbia. Perhaps the proposed road will run after them, but how awkward it would be if when it got there, there should be another rumour of rich discoveries 400 miles E. S. E. of this!

But assuming Kootenay to be a really rich gold-field, while no one will dispute the importance of preventing loss to the Government, by keeping the traffic within our lines, is it reasonable that a very important work nearly completed should be left in *statu quo*, for an indefinite period, in order that great sums may be expended on what is really after all a dubious, although promising speculation? Were both Cariboo and Kootenay on the same footing, no doubt it would be highly advisable to secure the Kootenay traffic even to the temporary exclusion of Cariboo. But as matters stand surely a small sum of money can be spared to complete the very necessary roads to the well-tested Cariboo mines, before the large sum required to bring the Kootenay road within British Columbia. For we do not require an expensive road which would, however unskillfully managed, make the fortune of the contractor. All we want is a road by which waggon can proceed straight to the creek without shifting cargo. A 12-foot road, for instance, with shuntings at certain intervals, could be made from Alexandria to Quesnelmouth for less than \$20,000. A gentleman more prominently connected with wagon roads in this country than any one else—and who had examined the line of country in question for the purpose of submitting a tender in the event of a contract being given—informed me that a fair wagon road could be made for \$25,000. This was speaking of a road of ordinary width, and I think I do not make too great a reduction in proportion when I give the above amount as a fair estimate. A similar piece of road above Cottonwood would complete the line of road to

the creek. Of course such would severely be all that would be ultimately required, but it would do for the present, and a steamer could be engaged on arrival at Soda Creek when his goods would be taken by the steamer; and if he found a delay of several days likely to occur, he would proceed with his team, while if promised that his freight should be immediately forwarded, the steamer owners would be answerable for such being done, thus reducing their officials to care—perhaps even to civility. Meanwhile a few miles of road being not quite so convenient as might be desired, would scarcely prevent those who contemplated regular teaming through from carrying out their intentions. I can scarcely believe, however, that the rumours so confidently circulated here, and which form the basis of this letter, have any real foundation, and sincerely trust that ere this reaches your office, measures may be already taken to put the required work through.

And to secure such work being done as cheaply as possible, I would suggest that if the Government, instead of promising their advertisements for tenders by the qualification "the lowest tenders will not necessarily be accepted," would especially state that the lowest tenders or none at all would be accepted, and then require such substantial securities as would prevent any adventurer who had nothing to lose putting in a reckless offer, much would be saved. Let the security be *bona fide* and let it be understood that in the event of the principals failing in their contract, such security would be rigidly enforced; and the securities themselves would take good care how they gave their names to an impossible tender. Many a clear-headed, competent man, who is now unwilling to undergo the trouble and expense (for to make a really conscientious estimate entails much expense) of finding what would be the lowest sum of money for which he could do certain work, would then be encouraged to do his best; while at present he feels pretty sure that unless his political engineering equals or rather exceeds his practical ability, he stands but a poor chance of success.

In conclusion, let every one with a tongue to speak, speak; and if he have legs for locomotion let him run to wherever his speech may be best heard, and there shout to whomsoever will hear him, that if narrow trails may only go to the Mouth of Quesnel, scarcely a wagon will work thence to the creek, and if they do not go to the creek, neither will they go to the Mouth, and if they do not go to the Mouth, the steamer will have got just what it wanted, and I have not courage to say how many thousand dollars will have gone to the everlasting how-ows until such time as the old tires are worn out or the steamer disabled.

VIA MARIS.

Quesnelmouth, March 2nd, 1865.

BIRTH.

At Fort Yale, B. C., on the 22nd March, the wife of Mr. A. C. Wells of a daughter.

DIED.

On Friday morning, at Richmond House, New Westminster, EDWARD WALLACE SCOTT, son of Mr. J. T. Scott, of spasmodic croup, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

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have constantly on hand a stock

suitable to the trade, which will

be sold upon the most liberal terms.

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Yale, B. C., March 15, 1865. mh16c

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Do Olympia;	Do	SALT, Assorted;
CHEESE, California;	Do	ROPE, do;
RICE, Batavia;	Do	TWINE, do;
BEANS, Bayo;	Do	PAIS, Wood;
FLOUR, Golden Gate;	Do	TUBS, do;
COFFEE, Green, Roasted and Ground;	Do	MATCHES, Wax;
SUGAR, S. I. No. 1 and 2;	Do	Wood;
Do Pulverised;	Do	WRAPPING PAPER;
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OATMEAL, Scotch;	Do	HOES;
Do California;	Do	PICKS and SHOVELS;
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR;	Do	NAILS and AXES;
DRIED APPLES;	Do	CROSS-CUT SAWs;
CURRENTS;	Do	HAND and BUCK do;
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BOTTLE do;	Do	CASE KNIVES & FORKS;
JAMS and JELLIES;	Do	FLAT IRONS;
PICKLES, in bottles;	Do	GLASSWARE, in variety;
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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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JOHN MCNEURPHY.

Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc

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The Oriental Bank.

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.

North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less

than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money

lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED: and Bills of Ex-

change on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York

received.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies;

and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco

and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped

to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other Securities received for safe

custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties

paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,

Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Manager.

New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

A CARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books

with the intention of making monthly accounts.

Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call

and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts

standing over one month will be charged interest at the

rate of three per cent. a month.

J. G. McLEAN.

New Westminster, February 16th, 1865.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

TO SHIP BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited until noon on SAT-

URDAY, the 15th PROXIMO, for the building of

a LIGHT-SHIP about 90 tons measurement, at New

Westminster, according to plans and specifications

which may be seen by applying to the Harbor Master,

who will give all requisite information to persons wish-

ing to tender.

The time considered necessary to complete the Ves-

sel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required

to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the

contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

To be addressed to the Harbor Master, at New West-

minster, and marked "Tender for Light-Ship."

JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.

New Westminster, March 18, 1865. mh21td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of

the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, New

Westminster, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 29th of

APRIL, 1865, for the construction of a WAGGON

ROAD from

ALEXANDRIA

—TO—

QUESNELMOUTH.

The road to follow the present blazed line.

The work to be carried out strictly in accordance

with the terms of the specifications, which may be

seen at the Lands & Works office, New Westminster, or

at the Magistrate's office, Quesnelmouth.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms

of which may be had on application at either of the

above offices) of the person tendering, and of two re-

sponsible sureties with him, for the payment to the

Government of the sum of £1000 conditional on the

non-fulfilment by of the terms of his tender if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.

Payments for the above work will be made in cash.